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The purpose of this newsletter is to keep the Concordia community up-to-date on new developments in the Libraries. Your questions or comments are most welcome and should be addressed to: Library Letter, Orientation Office, Norris Library, 429-5.

OWNER'S MANUAL-A CORRECTION

On page 5 of the new Library Owner's Manual, the section, "WHERE TO PHONE" states that its purpose is "to help you avoid the bureaucratic shuffle by providing those phone numbers which will give you direct access...". Unfortunately, the Norris Library Circulation Desk has recently changed its phone number, with the result that several of the numbers given have become obsolete at this relatively early date. Because we'd hate to feel responsible for making the "bureaucratic shuffle" worse, instead of better, we are asking you to note the corrections given below in your copy of the Owner's Manual:

Delete the printed number and substitute: 879-5971 beside the Norris Library in all of the following sections:

- p.5 OVERDUE NOTICES
- p.5 ENQUIRIES ABOUT BOOKS REQUESTED AT CIRCULATION
- p.6 REQUESTS FOR INTERCAMPUS DELIVERY

EVENTS

Layton Collection-OPEN HOUSE

The Concordia Libraries own the most complete collection on Irving Layton in Canada. Clippings, unpublished correspondence, books, original manuscripts, and many other items which trace the life and work of this distinguished poet will be the focus of an open house and display in the Layton Room of the Norris Library. Date and time: DECEMBER 5, 1979 11:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. Location: Norris Building, Room 429 (take the elevator to the 4th floor - 429 is opposite, to the right). For more information, contact Joy Bennett at 879-4488.

BULLETIN: GRADUATE STUDENTS

An agreement between the directors of Quebec and Ontario University libraries normally allows faculty and students at the Masters or Ph.D. level access to all university libraries within this network, upon presentation of a valid I.D. card from one's home institution. A number of students, however, have reported that the MacLennan Library at McGill has been requiring students to provide proof of their enrollment in a Masters or Doctoral programme. If your I.D. card does not supply this information, we suggest that you bring along other documents to verify your status. The Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies will supply letters, if required.

When it becomes available, a listing of all students enrolled in Masters or Ph.D. programmes at Concordia will be sent to McGill, hopefully eliminating the need for the extra documentation. We deeply regret past and future inconvenience to students, and will do everything within our power to alleviate the situation.

ACQUISITIONS

GENERAL

Statistics Canada has begun to release some publications of the 1976 Census of Canada. "The Census is a principal source of information for measuring social and economic progress, and for detecting those needs, which necessitate the development of and implementation of policies and programmes...." Areas influenced by the Census include: regional development, health and welfare, education, immigration, housing, and transportation. Recently acquired Census publications can be found in the Government Publications Room of the Norris Library (5th floor) and in the Government Publications Section of the Vanier Library.

Habitat (48 slides and text): This is a UNESCO production emphasizing the value of traditional and indigenous architecture in the development of new building techniques throughout the world.

COMMERCE

The following can be found in the Government Publications and Microforms Unit of the Norris Library. For more information, phone 879-4275.

Federal Government Responses to the Recommendations of the Consultative Task Force on the Canadian Economy: The Responses complement the publications of the Sector Profile Series which investigated areas such as the footwear industry, the electrical products industry, and the automotive industry in Canada. The Discussion Papers and the Government Responses are available in Norris, 531 (entrance via 6th floor).

The Ministry of State for Economic Development of the Government of Canada has recently issued the publications entitled ABC: Assistance to Business in Canada. Topics covered include: starting a new business, financing your business, assistance to small businesses, etc. (Call no. Id 31-61/1979)

ECONOMICS

Two multi-media kits have been received in the Vanier Library's Non-Print Area:

The Dollar in Today's World (filmstrip, cassette, text)

Towards a New International Economic Order (filmstrips, cassettes, text)

For more information, phone 482-0320, local 365.

HISTORY

Recently acquired by the Norris Library:

Canada. Parliament. House of Commons. Unpublished House of Commons Sessional Papers...1940-1957. The Library now has complete holdings of these papers from 1916 through 1957. Included are unpublished reports of committees, commissions, and Boards of Inquiry, answers to questions put to cabinet ministers, and many other records of daily government business. These publications are located in the Norris Library's Government Publications and Microforms Room. The Call Number is: M/Film J 103 K6 NOR

Columbia University. Oral History Research Office. Oral History Collection of Columbia University. Parts 1 and 2. This microfiche collection contains 404 memoirs of people who participated in virtually every significant area of 20th century life. Some examples of prominent names in a variety of fields are: Frank Capra (Popular Arts) Reinhold Niebuhr (Religion), Upton Sinclair and W.E.B. DuBois (Social Activists), Eleanor Roosevelt (Politics). There is a printed index to the collection. Call number is: M/Fiche E 173 C58- NOR

POLITICAL SCIENCE

South Africa - The Issue of White Supremacy: a multi-media kit which includes a filmstrip, cassette, and text. Available in the Non-Print Area of the Vanier Library.

THEATRE ARTS

New plays on phonodiscs at the Vanier Library's Non-Print Area:

- Measure for Measure
- Merry wives of Windsor
- More stately mansions
- Mourning becomes Electra
- Much ado about nothing
- Pericles

REMINDERS

FROM THE DANCE LIBRARIAN....

There's more to dance than dancing. We have a goodly number of books and magazines on dance in our libraries. As a matter of fact, our dance collection is growing by leaps and bounds. Hop over to the Vanier Library and I'll introduce you to it - just ask for Marvin. If you prefer to phone first, my number is 482-0320, ext. 488.

TIME...Do you have enough

Frustrated by those hours in a day that never provide the results you expect? The Non-Print Area of the Norris Library may have help in the form of a kit entitled, Make Time Work for You by Merrill E. Douglass. The topics dealt with (on audio-cassette) include: "Finding time to manage", "Eliminating time-wasters", and "Organizing your desk and handling paper work".

If you can find the time to visit the Non-Print Collection (fourth floor of the Norris Library, via 6th floor entrance), listen to the tapes on location, or sign them out for a two-week loan period. They could add hours to your day.

FOOTNOTES

A study by Thomas P. Hanaway and Gordon M. Burghardt of Knoxville, Tennessee has shown that by high school age, nearly all men carry books at their sides with their arms relatively straight, whereas most women rest the lower edge of their books on their hip bones, holding them against their bodies with one or both arms bent. Although the researchers feel that social and physical factors are primarily responsible for the different carrying styles, they note that the feminine book-carrying position is similar to that used for carrying babies; the masculine position is "more convenient for carrying weapons or tools...."

Hmmmm....if there are any psych. students out there who'd like to carry on further research, you are welcome to observe book-carrying techniques at the Library during normal opening hours.

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